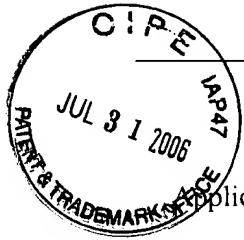


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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed on April 28, 2006, the Applicant respectfully submits the following comments:

To the extent that the Examiner's paraphrasing of the subject matter of the claims when noting the differences between the claimed invention and Suntola et al. deviates from the actual language of the claims and/or the Examiner recites limitations not found in the claims, the Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Reasons for Allowance. Applicant also notes that the claims are patentable based on the combination of elements recited therein and not on any particular feature. To the extent that the Reasons for Allowance omit claim elements, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Reasons for Allowance. In particular, Applicant respectfully notes that more than one independent claims, each with a different combination of elements, have been allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: 7-27-06

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